

Pioneer Surnames

from applications through 2025

FLOYD COUNTY

Akers; Athon; Atkins; Baker; Banet; Berkshire; Boldt; Breedlove; Brown; Byerley; Byrne; Chew; Childs; Clark; Cole; Coleman; Collins; Cottingham; Dodge; Fenwick; Ferguson; Fisher; Fiske; Furnival; Graves; Gray; Groce; Gross; Grosshart; Guest; Gullet; Hebden; Hey; Hollis; Hurley; Hutchison; Jackson; Keller; LaFollette; Lamb; Lang; McAfee; McCutcheon; Morris; Pennington; Piers; Rakestraw; Renn; Richardsen; Riley; Ross; Sampson; Scott; Scribner; Shannon; Smith; Stubler; Summers; Tuley; Utz; Vernia; Walts; Wheeler; Wolfe; Woodruff; Yarbrough.

CLARK COUNTY

Akers; Allen; Amick; Applegate; Ashabrunner; Bottorff; Brewer; Briscoe; Butts; Byerly; Carr; Chapel; Coombs; Crandall; Crum; Cunningham; Dowden; Dustin; Evans; Fenwick; Forward; Fry; Goodwin; Graham; Guernsey; Gray; Gullett; Handspire; Hikes; Holman; Huckleberry; Hunt; Jackson; Jacobs; Johnston; Jones; King; Kirk; Knowland; Kyser; Lee; Lentz; Long; Martin; McClanahan; McClintick; McCosky; McCulloch; Millhollan; Morgan; Morris; Patrick; Pettit; Phillip; Pile; Pinchback; Prather; Prickett; Oldweiler; Riggle; Robinson; Rodgers; Schwartz/Swartz; Scidmore; Scott; Shaefer; Smallwood; Stewart; Street; Sturdevant; Sylvester; Taylor; Thompson; Walker; Weir; Whiteman; Wilber/Wilbur; Woodward; Worrall.

HARRISON COUNTY

Albin; Allen; Austin; Avery; Batman; Bean; Benton; Best; Bliss; Blume; Blunk; Brandenburg; Brashears; Brown; Bruce; Buck; Cline; Collins; Conrad; Cotner; Crandall; Crecelius; Critchfield; Dean; Deaton; Denbo; Deutsch; Dewees; Dewey; Eckart; Engleman; English; Faith; Fleshman; Farnsley; Frakes; Frank; Fritts; Glaze; Goetz; Haines; Hannah; Haas; Harmon; Hartman; Hubbard; Jamison; Keith; Kepley; Kessinger; Kintner; Kirkham; Kitterman; Hisey; Keller; LaDuke; Lang; Lemmon; Lingenfelter; Lofton; Matheny; Mathes; McCutchen; McKenzie; McRae; Meyer; Miller; Pennington; Pitman; Rhinehart; Ripperdan; Rosenbarger; Sands; Schlotterback; Simler; Sims; Smallwood; Smith; Sonner; Stepro; Strange; Stonecipher; Summers; Taylor; Timberlake; Totten; Trout; VanWinkle; Windell; Wolf; Wolfe; Wright.

**Don't see your pioneer's last name?
Apply today!**

About FOGS

The Falls of the Ohio Genealogical Society was formed to encourage, gather, and preserve genealogy materials in the falls area, focusing on the Indiana counties of Clark, Floyd, and Harrison. The Society is a not-for-profit organization powered by volunteers.

FOGS members have helped many individuals research their family trees.

Our membership year is January 1 through December 31st.
Dues are \$15.00 per year with multi-year discounts.

Membership includes a discount on society publications.

First Families honorees receive a year of free FOGS membership with their approved application.

Learn more about us at
<https://FallsGenealogy.org>



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2025

First Families

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of Floyd, Clark, and
Harrison Counties
Indiana



**Falls of the Ohio
Genealogical
Society**

What is First Families?

First Families of Floyd, Clark, and Harrison Counties, is an ongoing project of the Falls of the Ohio Genealogical Society which is designed to discover, honor, and preserve the memory of the tri-county pioneers.

Membership in First Families is open to anyone proving direct descent from a settler living in the tri-county area prior to **December 31, 1840**.

The project hopes to document the lives and contributions of some of the counties' early Native Americans and pioneer African Americans, women, immigrants, and children.

Approved applicants will receive First Families certificates and be honored guests at the annual "**History and Heritage Celebration**" to be held November 6th, 2025.

Applications of certified First Families members will be kept on file at the New Albany—Floyd County Public Library and will be available to researchers in person upon request.

Download an application at
<https://FallsGenealogy.org/ff.html>

How To Apply

Applications are accepted year-round. However, if you want to receive your certificate in this calendar year, you must submit your application by **October 1st**.

Your final application will include:

- ✓ Cover sheet
- ✓ Lineage charts starting with your pioneer ancestor up through you
- ✓ Family group sheets for **each** generation starting with your pioneer up through your family
- ✓ List of sources that prove the facts in your application (such as residences, relationships, and life events)
- ✓ Copies of each source you cite (*They don't have to be certified copies!*)
- ✓ Short 1 paragraph biographical sketch of your pioneer ancestor

Price Per Applicant:

- \$15 First pioneer
- \$5 Each additional

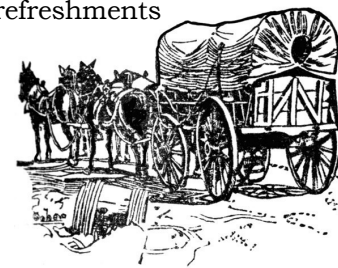
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Hoosier History & Heritage Celebration

Each year the new First Families members will be awarded their certificates **and pins** at the **Hoosier History & Heritage Celebration**. This program is co-sponsored by the New Albany-Floyd County Public Library and features:

- ◆ Re-enactors/first-person storytellers
- ◆ Frontier period entertainment
- ◆ Historical artifacts
- ◆ County history displays
- ◆ Historians and Genealogists
- ◆ Light refreshments



When: Thursday, November 6th, 2025

Where: New Albany-
Floyd County Library
Elsa Strassweg Auditorium
180 West Spring Street
New Albany, IN 47150

Time: 6:00 pm: Pioneer social
6:30 pm: Historical program &
1st Families
certificates presentation